IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Mitchell et al. Serial No. : 10/705,572

Filed: November 11, 2003

Title : WATER FILTER MATERIALS, WATER FILTERS AND KITS

CONTAINING SILVER COATED PARTICLES AND PROCESSES

FOR USING THE SAME

Docket No. : 8681RCR Examiner : Kim, Sun U Art Unit : 1723 Conf. No. : 4234

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of January 19, 2007.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below along with a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.